

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

_____ District of _____

Case number (if known): _____ Chapter _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 105

Involuntary Petition Against an Individual

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Use this form to begin a bankruptcy case against an individual you allege to be a debtor subject to an involuntary case. If you want to begin a case against a non-individual, use the *Involuntary Petition Against a Non-individual* (Official Form 205). Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Identify the Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition Is Filed

1. Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code

Check one:

☐ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

Part 2: Identify the Debtor

2. Debtor's full name

First name _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) _____

3. Other names you know the debtor has used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed, married, maiden, or trade names, or *doing business as* names.

4. Only the last 4 digits of debtor's Social Security Number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

☐ Unknown

XXX - XX - _____

OR 9 XX - XX - _____

5. Any Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) used in the last 8 years

☐ Unknown

EIN _____ - _____

EIN _____ - _____

6. Debtor's address

Principal residence

Number _____ Street _____

 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

 County _____

Principal place of business

Number _____ Street _____

 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

 County _____

Mailing address, if different from residence

Number _____ Street _____

 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

7. Type of business

☐ Debtor does not operate a business

Check one if the debtor operates a business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ None of the above

8. Type of debt

Each petitioner believes:

- ☐ **Debts are primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."
☐ **Debts are primarily business debts.** *Business debts* are debts that were incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.

9. Do you know of any bankruptcy cases pending by or against any partner, spouse, or affiliate of this debtor?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship _____
 District _____ Date filed _____ Case number, if known _____
 MM / DD / YYYY
 Debtor _____ Relationship _____
 District _____ Date filed _____ Case number, if known _____
 MM / DD / YYYY

Part 3: Report About the Case**10. Venue***Check one:*

Reason for filing in this court.

- ☐ Over the last 180 days before the filing of this bankruptcy, the debtor has resided, had the principal place of business, or had principal assets in this district longer than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliates, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.
- ☐ Other reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) _____

11. Allegations

Each petitioner is eligible to file this petition under 11 U.S.C. § 303(b).

The debtor may be the subject of an involuntary case under 11 U.S.C. § 303(a).

At least one box must be checked.

- ☐ The debtor is generally not paying such debtor's debts as they become due, unless they are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount.
- ☐ Within 120 days before the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee, receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.

12. Has there been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

13. Each petitioner's claim

Name of petitioner	Nature of petitioner's claim	Amount of the claim above the value of any lien
		\$ _____
_____		\$ _____
_____		\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

If more than 3 petitioners, attach additional sheets with the statement under penalty of perjury, each petitioner's (or representative's) signature under the statement, along with the signature of the petitioner's attorney, and the information on the petitioning creditor, the petitioner's claim, the petitioner's representative, and the attorney following the format on this form.

Part 4: Request for Relief

Petitioners request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter specified in Part 1 of this petition. If a petitioning creditor is a corporation, attach the corporate ownership statement required by Bankruptcy Rule 1010(b). If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition is attached.

Petitioners declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. Petitioners understand that if they make a false statement, they could be fined up to \$250,000 or imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571. If relief is not ordered, the court may award attorneys' fees, costs, damages, and punitive damages. 11 U.S.C. § 303(i).

Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative**X** _____

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Printed name of petitionerDate signed _____
MM / DD / YYYY**Mailing address of petitioner**_____
Number Street_____
City State ZIP Code**If petitioner is an individual and is not represented by an attorney:**

Contact phone _____

Email _____

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any_____
Name_____
Number Street_____
City State ZIP Code**Attorneys****X** _____

Signature of attorney

Printed name_____
Firm name, if any_____
Number Street_____
City State ZIP CodeDate signed _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Contact phone _____ Email _____

Debtor _____

Case number (if known) _____

x

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Printed name of petitioner

Date signed _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing address of petitioner

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Name

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

x

Signature of Attorney

Printed name

Firm name, if any

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Date signed _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Contact phone _____ Email _____

x

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Printed name of petitioner

Date signed _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing address of petitioner

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Name

Number Street

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